Welcome to Harmonie State Park!

 \triangle ugust 2008 The nature center offers displays and programs for folks of all ages! Located in the campground, come visit us! Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

3rd Annual Luau! Pork Dinner tickets available at office, gatehouse, nature center and pool if you'd like to eat!

- 7 Trailside Treasure Tromp This weekend only! \$1 gets you the map to the trinkets that you turn in for the take-home treasures! Begin at NC.

Perseids metors in the night sky!

10 am Hawaiian Games NC. 2 pm Hawaiian Games NC 6 pm-8:30 pm at the Pool, get in for \$1 and play games, bingo and win door prizes!

8 Keep working on the treasure tromp and enjoy the trails! 3pm Nature Bingo NC Open 9 am- 4:30 pm

2 10 am Hawaiian Games NC 2 pm Hawaiian Games NC 5 pm Luau dinner served at pool and free swimming after 6 pm. Door prizes, games and music!

9 10am Nature Games NC 3 pm Nature Break at the Pool

Open 9 am-6 pm

3 9-11am Morning Games at the pool! Participate for free and

stay and swim all day!

10 Nature Center closed today, Naturalist on vacation. Enjoy the last of yours!

14 Open 9am-4:30pm today.

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3 pm Super Sandy Soil



16 No programs until afternoon

5 pm Trees for beginners NC 8 pm Owl Prowl CG 17 10am Nature Stories NC NC 1 pm Bountiful Bugs

21 Open 9am to 4:30pm

Not sure what Poison Ivy looks like? Ask the Naturalist to show you!

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3 pm Water Wonders NC Follow the incredible journey of water today!

2310 am Hoosier Quest sign up NC 3 pm Nature Break at the Pool 5 pm Fishing Golf Α 8 pm Sensing the Night CGWear sturdy shoes for this hike.

2410 am Sweet Life of honeybees 1 pm Eight-legged Wonders NC

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A great day to hike a trail. Drink plenty of water!

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3 pm Scavenger Hunt NC Begin at the nature center

30 10am Hoosier Quest sign up NC 3 pm Nature Break at the Pool 5 pm Shade-lovers Bingo (hike)NC 7:30 Batty Hike CG

Note to parents: The nature center is not always staffed. Please make it your responsibility to watch your children. Thanks.

Location Key:

NC- Nature Center A-Amphitheater (behind sites 75 & 76)

CG- Campground Gatehouse WR-Wabash River Picnic Area

All programs are free and open to the public. Children under 12 <u>must</u> be accompanied by an adult on all Naturalist-led hikes and programs not occurring at the Nature Center. Your supervision makes the program great for everyone. The nature center, although located in campground, is not staffed at all times. Please visit with your children for the best learning experience.

Nature Center Hours:

Thursdays 9 am-4:30pm Saturdays 9am-7pm Fridays 9am -4:30 pm Sundays 9 am-4:30pm

Hoosier Quest Series Now Available!

Hoosier Quest, our new patch program is free and now available at all State Parks and Reservoirs. Ages 5 and up can begin Discover, 8 and up can begin Connect. The whole family can earn and purchase an Explore pin at each property, so collect all 33! You can still finish the "old" patch program of Smokey's Friend, Jr. Naturalist and Hoosier Ecologist if you have already begun.



We're on the Web!

Now, you can find all park and reservoir property schedules on the internet! Begin your search at:

www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov

Program Descriptions: programs are 30-45 min. unless otherwise stated.

Batty Hike: Get the real story on these misunderstood creatures and perhaps spot a few. CG 1 hr

Bountiful Bugs: Insects are amazing and diverse, come find out just how much! NC **Eight-legged Wonders:** Eight legs aren't the only cool thing about these Arthropods! NC **Fishing Golf:** Half fishing, half golf, but a whole lotta fun! Bring the family to the ampitheater.

Nature Bingo: Play bingo the nature way and win a prize! NC

Nature Break: The Naturalist will show up poolside with a game, craft or show & tell! Pool

Nature Craft: Bring friends and family, as we get creative with nature! NC

Nature Games: Play some forestry games and make a tree book at the end! NC 1hr

Nature Songs & Stories: Some old, some new, sure to quiet even a fidgety 5- year old! NC

Owl Prowl: Join us in the search for Harmonie's Barred Owls and other creatures of the night!(hike) NC 1hr

Super Sandy Soil Art: Bring your creativity to the nature center and glue it on paper! NC **Scavenger Hunt**: Be a scavenger and see if you can find everything! Prizes, too! NC **Scoop on Spiders**: Learn the facts about these extraordinary eight-legged creatures. NC

Sensing the Night: Relax and digest your dinner as we see, smell, touch, hear and taste the night forest. CG Shade-lovers Bingo: A short walk with bingo along the way to find shade-loving plants in the cool forest! NC Snail Trails: These gastropods are plentiful, edible and incredible! Come learn all about them today! NC Sweet Life of Honeybees: Buzz on over to the NC and learn about the life of a honeybee and how honey is made. NC

Trailside Treasure Tromp:\$1 per person gets you a map to the trails with the trinkets. Bring the trinkets back to the nature center for 1, 2, or all 3 take-home prizes! NC

Trees for Beginners: Want to learn some trees but don't know where to begin? Come to the NC **Water Wonders:** Water is on an incredible journey all over the Earth. Join us on a wild ride! NC